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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: LightSquared Subsidiary, LLC
Ex Parte Communication: IB Docket No. 11-109
IBSF File No. SAT-MOD-2010118-00239

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing to you as the owner of a small land surveying firm. I use high precision GPS equipment on a regular basis to re-establish and perpetuate the original Public Land Survey System (PLSS) corners established by the United States Government in the 1840s and 1850s. The importance of these corners is uncontestable, as they provide the framework for essentially all land ownership in the state and the basis for legal descriptions and taxation assessment of those lands. The use of satellite-based surveying equipment has, over the last 17 years, become an integral part of all my measurements. I have personally invested over \$40,000 in my GPS equipment.

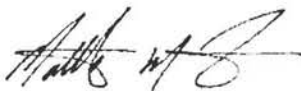
As the continued use of this equipment is essential to my professional livelihood as well as of immeasurable importance to cost effective use of public funds in performance of PLSS corner maintenance operations which are mandated by State Statutes, it would of unthinkable unfairness to consider us ineligible for protection from the critical interference with the performance of those GPS units by the proposed operations of the Light Squared 4G network, regardless of whether these GPS signal receiving devices are licensed or not. After all, the cell phones using the Light Squared proposed network will not be required to be licensed.

I, as a commercial user of high precision GPS receivers for my private business, oppose Light Squared's request for a Declaratory Ruling, as I firmly believe that as a private citizen, I do have standing to file petitions with the FCC to protect my investment and livelihood.

Also, In light of the latest tests by the PNT EXCOM, I as a private land surveyor, am asking the FCC to REPEAL its Order and Authorization of January 26, 2011 and put this matter to rest so that I and other high-precision GPS users can move forward without the fear of interference from Light Squared.

Thank you for your consideration on this very important manner.

Sincerely,



Matthew M Filus
Professional Land Surveyor, IA & WI
The Excelsior Group, LLC